

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION



Notes about the Great Tercentennial and preparations for the opening on April 26.

The Postoffice Department of the government is inaugurating automobile mail delivery service in many places where the most practicable results can be obtained, and this is proving eminently satisfactory. In order to secure the best possible service, the government will make use of such machines as are best adapted to the use intended. The Jamestown Exposition offers an exceptionally fine opportunity to judge of the merits of the various machines, and to this end the post master general has issued the following letter, to T. S. Southgate, governor of exhibits of the Exposition:

"A number of the officials and other employees of the postoffice department will be detailed for duty at the Jamestown Exposition, and the post master general will issue instructions to such officials and employees to inspect and report as to the merits of the various makes of automobiles there exhibited, particularly as to their adaptability for postal collection and delivery purposes. By direction of the post master general, M. O. Chance, chief clerk."

It is also understood that General Grant will detail officers from his command to inspect the automobiles for military purposes.

With such incentives as these confronting them, the automobile manufacturers are endeavoring to make the best possible display of their machines and the interest in this department of exhibits has been greatly augmented by the desire to secure the recognition, not only of the United States government officials, but of the attaches of many foreign governments in attendance at the Exposition.

The postoffice department has established a model automobile mail delivery line between the Norfolk and Exposition postoffices, the mail autos being equipped with the regulation seven wagon body painted red, white and blue, with United States Mail inscribed on the sides. There are three machines, each having a capacity of sixty mail sacks and a speed of from six to thirty miles an hour. Five round trips per day will be made between Norfolk and the Exposition for the West and South mails and five side trips between the Exposition postoffice and the Pine Beach office where the mails, East and North, will be received and dispatched.

The steamer Philadelphia, which arrived tonight, brought King Edward's cup presented to the Jamestown Exposition authorities for the race between twenty foot sailing boats.

J. W. Hill's Tragic Death.
BRISTOL, TENN., April 20.—J. W. Hill, a prominent citizen of Bristol, was shocked to death and his body almost torn up by a telephone wire charged with 1,100 volts of electricity at his home on Windsor avenue this morning at 8 o'clock. His clothing was burned off and his body burned almost in two. Others who attempted to cut the wire narrowly escaped death.

Preacher Charged With Wife-Beating.
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 20.—A sensational case was aired in the police court here after the arrest Thursday of Rev. H. J. Seaman on the charge of beating his wife. After hearing the evidence Justice Watson placed the accused under a \$500 bond, which the minister could not furnish, and consequently spent the night in jail.

Warrants for Woman's Assaultants.
BRISTOL, VA., April 20.—The police are now almost positive that they have the men who assaulted Mrs. Frank Belcher at Kingsport some days ago. Warrants were issued for two men yesterday, and it is expected that they will be apprehended and arrested.

Wright to be Executed May 31st.
ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 20.—Joseph Thomas, alias John Wright, colored, convicted of criminally assaulting Miss Mabel Risley, now Mrs. Forest Gooding, of Washington, has been resented to be hung. Judge Bailey has named May 31st as the day of the execution. The attorneys for the negro had secured a stay of execution pending a possible appeal.

THE THIRD HOUSE.

Legislative Annex of the Special Interests in Congress.

The third house, as the lobby is sometimes called, is the legislative annex of the special interests. It is the house of special representatives, and its membership is a curious study in the widely different.

Its meeting place is the lobby and committee rooms of the nation's capitol, the hotel rotunda, the lawyer's office, the street, the banquet room, the little back room, the bar, the road house, the home, the brother—anywhere the legislator may be found and personally approached. That is the object of a lobby—personal contact with the people's representatives and the influence upon legislation worked thereby.

If legislators were perfect, there would be no lobby. If they were perfectly wise, there would be no occasion for the lobbyist who desires "to inform" them; if perfectly honest, there would be no occasion for the lobbyist who desires to "make it worth while"; if perfectly patriotic, there would be no occasion for the lobbyist who desires for himself "a little personal favor"—at the people's expense. The existence of a lobby is predicated on human frailty. It is present to prey on human weakness, to warp the action of the legislative body by appeal to vanity, ignorance, cupidity or fear.—Gilson Gardner in Success Magazine.

HARDY FERNS.

About Forty Species Are Suited to Outdoor Culture.

Among the hardy ferns are varieties greatly differing in size and form, from a hairlike creeping stem bearing a few simple mosslike leaves to the vigorous growing plants with large leaves, attaining a height of two or three feet. Ferns are interesting and extremely beautiful, especially when grown as specimen plants or in combination with other plants. The varying conditions in which the different species succeed are remarkable. Many of them require a warm temperature, while others do well in cool and shady places.

Of the 4,000 or more species of ferns not more than about forty species are suited to outdoor culture in ordinary soils and situations. These species can be planted in beds, borders or rockeries or in the foreground of shrubbery. As most of them require a somewhat shady place, they are especially useful for filling in places where grass and other light loving plants cannot grow. Perfect drainage is required. The soil should have leaf mold in it, or decayed peat or well decayed soil will answer.

Hardy ferns are best planted in the spring, but they can be planted in the summer if the fronds or leaves are cut back, making it easier for the plants to establish themselves before the winter sets in. From his florist the amateur gardener can obtain cuttings of varieties most suitable for the soil and climate in his vicinity. In the winter the ferns should be given protection, with a covering of leaves, hay or straw.—Washington Star.

PUBLIC SALE.

PUBLIC SALE OF STEAM SAW MILL, FIXTURES, WAGONS AND TEAMS.

I will sell at public auction upon the premises at the steam saw mill yard of the late Edward P. Roberts and Virgil P. Roberts, situated near Morrisons and Harpersville, in Warwick County, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, MAY FIRST, 1907, AT ONE O'CLOCK, P. M.:

1 steam saw mill, 35 horse-power. Boiler, 45 horse-power, with all fixtures belonging to said mill.
5 mules and one yoke of oxen.
Wagons and carts, and sundry other effects belonging to the plant.

TERMS, \$10.00 or less cash. Over \$10.00 credit of six (6) months. Purchaser to give note, bearing interest from date with good security.

JAY WILLIAMS, Attorney.

4-18-3t. Salisbury, Md.

Nothing in Plot to Kill President

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—The announcement was made today by secret service officials that no further attention will be paid to the statements of Jan Bartula, who informed the police of Newark, N. J., that a conspiracy was on foot among the miners of Hazleton, Pa., to assassinate President Roosevelt.

Mr. O'Hara Out.

Mr. Bryan J. O'Hara, who fell and broke his right leg at the ankle on February 22 while hoisting an American flag over Jordan's cafe, corner Twenty-fifth street and Washington avenue, was out yesterday for the first time.

For \$2,000

we can sell you a nice 9-room home on 2 lots near Jefferson avenue; just \$200 cash and \$20 per month; no loan on it; rents at \$192; range, porcelain bath, hot water, fenced; a bargain. SOMMERVILLE TRUST CO., Inc., Newport News, Va. 4-19-3t

NOTICE.

Members of Live Oak Camp of Modern Woodmen of the World will take notice that the regular meeting will be held on April 23, instead of Friday the 26th, in order not to conflict with the opening of the Jamestown Exposition.

GEORGE A. SCHMELZ,
Council Commander.
G. W. PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

I desire to extend my thanks to the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association, branch No. 570, Newport News, for prompt payment of my claim as beneficiary of Della McKeon.
J. J. McKEON.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—OLD GOLD FRATERNAL Order of Eagles locked, with emblem on one side and monogram, "J. C. C." on the other. Will pay actual value as reward. If returned to 619 Twenty-fourth street, 1t.

HELP WANTED MALE.

A1 OFFICE MEN WANTED.
We are under contract with leading employers everywhere to supply men for high grade positions. We are short of thoroughly experienced office men who understand up-to-date methods and have some incentive ability. Good positions now open in our 12 offices for copyists, bookkeepers, accountants, clerks, etc. Salaries, \$100 to \$200 a year. Write today for free copy of our circular describing them and how you can get such positions. Your ability.
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1212 Commonwealth Trust Bldg., Philadelphia

EDUCATIONAL.

Virginia Military Institute.

LEXINGTON, VA. The Board of Visitors, at their Annual Meeting on the 17th of next June, will appoint FIFTY CADETS to fill vacancies in the 8th, 11th, 14th, 16th, 17th, 21st, 24th, 25th, 32nd, 34th, 36th, 38th, 40th, 42nd, 44th, 46th, 48th, and 50th Companies. These appointments carry free board and tuition. Applications should be addressed to the undersigned on or before June 10th, on forms that will be sent upon request. SCOTT SHIPP, Supt. sun-wed 5 wks.

POOL AND BILLARD PARLORS.

ACADEMY POOL PARLORS—NEW tables, new fixtures, plenty of room. 2-12c per cue. Leading brands of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco. 1-25-tf.

Recognizing the importance of our City being well represented at the Exposition on opening day and in order to afford the employees the opportunity of being present, in accordance with the request of our Mayor, Hon. S. R. Buxton, the Banks of the City of Newport News will close on April 26th, 1907, the entire day.

All parties having business with the banks on Friday April 26th, will please attend to same on Thursday, April 25th, 1907.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
THE CITIZENS & MARINE BANK,
SCHMELTZ BROS. BANKERS,
THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK,
NEWPORT NEWS NATIONAL BANK,
THE JEFFERSON BANK,
POWELL TRUST CO.
4-17-21-23-24

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received at office of Treasurer, Southern Branch, N. H. D. V. S., National Soldiers' Home, Elizabeth City County, Virginia, until 1:30 P. M., May 9th, 1907, and then opened, for furnishing all Material and Labor for 12 Screen Doors, 93 Screen Windows; Removing old and installing new Steam Pumps in Boiler House, and Repairing Porches of Barracks I, K and L (Nos. 41, 42, and 44 respectively) at Southern Branch, N. H. D. V. S., in accordance with instructions and specifications, copies of which with blank proposals and other information may be had upon application to B. A. BEESON, Treasurer. 4-21, 28; 5-5.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

BIRDS AND GOLDFISH, AMATEUR photo supplies, argo, cyko, and disco papers, hammer and defender plate and auto films; developing, printing and mounting at lowest prices. 2502 Jefferson avenue, next Jefferson Bank. 1t.

LADIES!

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MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS OF \$50 to \$1,000 at 6 per cent. Merchants' Mechanics Savings Association, Allan D. Jones, Secretary and Attorney. First National Bank Building.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—CENTRALLY LOCATED, unfurnished 5-room flat. Write to S. S., 213 Twenty-ninth street. 4-21-tf.

FOR RENT—OFFICES IN THE Sissy building; reasonable rates. Apply at the office of the VIRGINIA GUARANTY & TRUST CORPORATION, 2700 Washington Ave. 4-19-12t

FOR RENT—WITH BOARD, LARGE second floor room; southern exposure; gentlemen preferred. Apply 3208 West avenue. 4-14-tf.

BLUE PRINTING AND TRACING—Guy P. Murray, 829 28th St., City.

NOTICE:

The estate of Daniel Carmichael, deceased, having been committed to my hands for settlement, all persons indebted to the said estate please come forward and settle their accounts. Those having claims against the estate will present them to me for settlement.

E. W. MILSTEAD, Administrator.
April 20, 1907. 4-20-10t.

TAX NOTICE.

To the Delinquent Taxpayer of the City of Newport News:
All property upon which taxes and levies for the year 1906 are not paid by May 1st will be advertised as the law directs necessitating extra charges. Capitation taxes for the year 1906 must be paid prior to May 5th in order to vote in the November election.

J. M. CURTIS,
City Treasurer.

U. S. TRANSFER COMPANY.

MOTOR POWER REPLACES THE HORSE.
\$35 TO \$85—300 HEAD OF HORSES and 100 HEAD OF YOUNG BLOODY-BUILT MULES, 6 to 8 years old, weighing 900 to 1,400 pounds, to be positively sold, on account of our new motor-wagon system. Will be sold at the rate of 50 head a week. All good, serviceable stock, right out of hard work. Also 30 HEAD OF BIG, YOUNG, FAT MARES, pavement sore, will come good in the country. See SUPER-INTENDENT at COMPANY'S STABLES, 555, 557, 559 and 561 WEST PRATT STREET, Corner Greene, BALTIMORE, MD.

MULES, MULES, MULES.

100 HEAD YOUNG MULES, \$75 TO \$150 A PAIR. See Superintendent at Company's Stables, 555, 557, 559 W. Pratt St., Cor. Greene, Baltimore, Md. 4-14-3t

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WANTED—GOOD HOTEL COOK. Will pay first-class wages to right man. Address application with recommendations to P. O. box 142, City. 4-20-tf.

WANTED—BOY ABOUT 16 OR older to wash dishes and general use in kitchen. Wages, \$15.00 a month; board and lodging. Apply to T. W. JUDKINS, 215 Twenty-fifth street. 4-20-tf.

WANTED—ALL OWNERS OF ONE or more vacant rooms in Newport News to let us try to fill them. Phone us your number and rate at once and get the benefit of our free advertising of same. Our commission will be 10 cents on each dollar due from roomers obtained through us. No charge if we get you none. Get some Exposition Booklets from us and send to your friends, free. SOMMERVILLE TRUST CO., INC. 4-21-3t.

WANTED—AN INTELLIGENT young man, fairly well educated, who would like to learn the newspaper business. Small salary to start. Apply at Daily Press office. 1t.

WANTED—TO HAVE YOUR clothes cleaned and pressed for the Expo opening; 5 more days; first come first served. THE HUB CLEANING AND PRESSING CO., 211 23rd St. Both phones. 4-19-6t

WANTED—BAKERS. APPLY AT HEALTH FOOD BAKERY. 4-19-12t.

WANTED—STRAW AND PANAMA hats to clean and block; the only place in the city that does the work at home. THE HUB, 211 23rd St., Academy of Music Bldg. Both phones. 4-19-1mo

WANTED—BY A SINGLE MAN, AN airy room on West avenue between Twenty-sixth and Thirtieth street. Address, stating price, "SINGLE," care of Daily Press. 3-30-tf.

WANTED—TO BUY, SELL OR EX-change furniture and stoves. C. W. LEWIS, 2502 Huntington ave. 3-17-3m

WANTED—YOU TO KNOW THAT the Exposition Hotel and Accommodation Exchange will keep your rooms full during the Exposition. See us. H. B. BALL, Manager, at the Real Estate & Insurance Office of Nelms & Co., Inc., 2517 Washington avenue, Newport News, Va. 3-14-tf

WANTED—FOLDING FILM CAM-era, medium size, in good condition. Give particulars and lowest cash price. P. O. Box 269, City. 1t.

WANTED—LADY OR GENTLEMAN of fair education to travel for firm of \$250,000 capital. Salary, \$1,072 per year, payable weekly. Expenses advanced. Address GEO. G. CLOWS, Newport News, Va. 1t.

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WANTED—THE PEOPLE TO KNOW we are buying and selling new and second-hand Furniture, Messick & Cheadle, 2596 Huntington ave 3-23-3m

WANTED—BOARDERS, 130 THIR-ty-first Street. Modern conveniences. References exchanged. 11-2-5m

TENTS, AWNINGS, FLAGS, ETC.

DECORATIONS FOR RENT OR sale. If you are going to decorate for the 26th, see us at once. Don't wait until the last day. W. P. JONES & CO., 235 Twenty-eighth street. 3-26-1m.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—GOOD 7-ROOM HOUSE—city water, near shipyard, only \$1,000, including the lot. \$100 cash, assume \$700 straight 6 per cent. loan; balance of \$200 at \$15.00 monthly. Rents at \$132 per year. Buy this and stop renting. SOMMERVILLE TRUST CO., (Incorporated). 4-21-3t.

FOR SALE—VERY COSY HOME ON car line, near Roanoke ave., only \$1,650; \$265 cash, balance about \$15 monthly. Well-built, 6 rooms and bath, sewerage. Property will rent at \$15 monthly. SOMMERVILLE TRUST CO., (Incorporated). 4-21-3t.

FOR SALE—\$73 BUYS A BEAUTI-ful Emerson piano, full size, 7-13 octaves, rosewood case, a beauty. Just the thing for a beginner; 75 cents a week and the piano is yours. LESTER PIANO CO., 2517 Washington Ave. Open evening until 10 o'clock. 4-19-4t

FOR SALE—\$100.00 LESTER PIANO coupon. Apply 329 44th St. 4-19-6t

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FREE—1,800 SONG BOOKS GIVEN away; contains over 50 selections; yours for the asking. LESTER PIANO CO., 2517 Washington avenue Newport News, Va. 4-17-4t.

FOR SALE—WELL ESTABLISHED grocery business; new stock, including all fixtures, in good locality. Address "GROCERY," care Daily Press. 4-16-6t.

FOR SALE—ONE GOOD SCHOON-er, oyster skiffs, and outfit in first class order and 12,000 bushels of planted oysters, 29 acres of good oyster planting ground in Warwick River, one fourth interest in 43 acres of good natural oyster rock in James River. Apply A. R. DAWSON, Menchville, Va. 1-29-1m.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE CORNER lot at Pine Beach, Virginia avenue and One Hundredth street; or will lease if desired. Address "T," care Daily Press. 1t.

FOR SALE OR RENT, CHEAP—5 horse-power, 23-foot Gasoline launch; a snap to quick buyer. E. B. DENNIE, 2509 Washington avenue, Newport News, Va. 4-21-tf.

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